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 PROTEINS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 1, 2004, applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to methods of identifying a ligand for a hydrophobic protein. Applicants further elect hydrophobic target protein SEQ ID NO: 7 and epitope tag SEQ ID NO: 29. Applicants further elect a polar liquid as the amphiphile species. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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